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1. The reply filed on April 20, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action mailed on 03/26/2007 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response to the election/restriction requirement did not include a complete election of a specie of R1 as recited in the claims or of a specie of each of Z, R14, and R15 for examination. The election of R1 as an electron withdrawing group is not a specie which is recited in the claims, and is incomplete for failing to identify all of the elements of R1 and their structure. It is noted that the claims recite R1 as comprising hydrogen or an electron donating group, but not an electron withdrawing group. The election of Z as a linker group is incomplete for failing to identify all of the elements of Z and their structural relationship. No election was made of a specie of R14, and R15; an election for each is required. Furthermore, the election of a specie for R11 and R12 appears to be unnecessary, as these relate to subspecies of R2, R3, and R4 but oxygen has already been elected as the specie for each of R2, R3, and R4. Clarification is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

  
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